
**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM**

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: MDOT REQUEST FOR YOUR APPROVAL OF ALLOCATION OF FEDERAL TRANSIT FUNDS
DATE: 4/18/01
CC: FILE

Per your direction, I have reviewed MDOT's request to you for your approval of the allocation of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds for urbanized areas less than 200,000 in population. I have also spoken to MDOT's Office of Intermodal Planning concerning this matter.

FTA distributes these funds directly to the urbanized areas, but only after the allocation of the funds has been approved by a state's governor. MDOT has allocated the FY 01 funds based on the formula allocation from the Federal Register. MDOT has used this method of allocation since 1992. The Hattiesburg and Gulf Coast transit systems will use these funds as grant funds for capital and operating expenses.

You should approve of this allocation. Please sign the attached letter and form where indicated. Thanks!

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